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Dr. Reed:

I am familiar with the latest version of the “High School Journalism Standards” (dated Sept. 5, 2007) and find them thorough, comprehensive, thoughtful and rigorous. They will serve the journalism education community well, having gone through numerous editing changes and suggestions by the original journalism committee of the Indiana High School Press Association as well as by the Fordham consultant.

At the moment, I know of no other state that has as good a set of standards for Journalism as does Indiana, if this version is approved.

Sincerely,

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